

AGENDA # 3

City of Madison, Wisconsin

REPORT OF: LANDMARKS COMMISSION

PRESENTED: July 29, 2013

TITLE: Buildings Proposed for Demolition –
2013 (28640)

REFERRED:

REREFERRED:

REPORTED BACK:

AUTHOR: Amy Scanlon, Secretary

ADOPTED:

POF:

DATED: July 29, 2013

ID NUMBER:

Members present were: Stu Levitan, Chair; Jason Fowler, Christina Slattery, David McLean and Michael Rosenblum. Rummel and Gehrig excused.

SUMMARY:

Buildings Proposed for Demolition:

- 407 West Gorham Street
- 1613 North Sherman Avenue

Cheryl Elkinton, representing Vegan Haven Central Inc., registering in opposition and not wishing to speak.

ACTION:

A motion was made by McLean, seconded by Rosenblum, to advise the Plan Commission that the Landmarks Commission is concerned by the continued loss of historic fabric regarding the demolition of 407 W. Gorham Street and that the Landmarks Commission appreciates the Water Utility's attempt to salvage and incorporate the existing stone into the new structure (1613 Sherman Avenue), but that the Landmarks Commission deeply regrets the loss of the historic building as it was constructed as a Works Progress Administration project in 1938, and urges the Water Utility and other municipal agencies to survey their existing buildings and cultural resources and affirmatively plan to incorporate historic buildings into any future developments.

The Landmarks Commission respectfully requests that the Water Utility photo document Well #7 in its current form as a condition of being granted a demolition permit.

The motion passed by voice vote/other.